EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISCRIT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

COREY TUCKER	
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PLAINTIFF,) CASE NO. 2:23-cv-13134-SFC-APP
VS.))
UNITED WHOLESALE) Hon. Sean F. Cox
MORTGAGE, INC.	
DEFENDANT.	
)

DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF COREY TUCKER

I, Corey Tucker, state that I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this Declaration and if called to testify would state:

- 1. I am above the age of 18 at all times relevant to my Complaint.
- 2. During my employment, I received numerous positive reviews and commendations about my work product.
- 3. My employment began on or about December 20, 2021 with the last position being Account Executive.
- 4. Shortly beginning in my role, I began to notice differential treatment within the workplace.
- 5. Specifically, I was assaulted both physically and verbally by my Caucasian coworkers while at the workplace.
- 6. I reported the conduct to my supervisors.

- 7. My white coworkers would hurly insensitive or otherwise racist comments at me based upon my status as a Black man.
- 8. These comments occurred both in person and during virtual interactions with my white coworkers.
- 9. Despite brining this behavior to my supervisors attention multiple times, I was discouraged or forbidden from reporting the conduct directly to the Team Member Service department.
- 10. After months of enduring this behavior, I was terminated without warning by one of Defendant's managers for using the lavatory.
- 11.I am aware of other similarly situated employees who did the same action and were not terminated for their actions.
- 12. Upon information and belief, the coworkers who were not terminated for the same action were white.
- 13.I do not recall signing an arbitration agreement.
- 14.I was never told what I was signing nor did I understand the document or its implications.
- 15.I did not have adequate time to review all the employment documents or seek legal advice on the documents. We did not agree on this.
- 16.I would not have signed an arbitration agreement without further explanation of what arbitration is, how it works, and how it applies to the employment agreement for legal representation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate.

Executed on January 30, 2024

<u>|s| Corey Tucker</u> Corey Tucker